

**What is claimed is:**

1. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

5 a first similarity level storage unit storing a first similarity level indicating a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training information about the training portal service;

10 a second similarity level storage unit storing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information; and

15 a training mediation unit allowing the applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training, and allowing the applicant for training

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to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected standard training information.

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2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising

10 a similarity level computation unit obtaining importance levels of words configuring each of the training application information, the standard training information, and the training reception information, and obtaining the first and second similarity levels using the importance levels of the words.

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3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first and second similarity levels are obtained in a data mining method.

20 4. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

25 a similarity level storage unit storing a

similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization; and

10 a training mediation unit allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.

15 5. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising

20 a similarity level computation unit obtaining importance levels of words configuring each of the training application information, the standard training information, and the training reception information, and obtaining the similarity levels using the importance levels of the words.

25 6. The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said similarity level is obtained in a data

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mining method.

7. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training  
5 between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

10 first similarity level storage means for storing a first similarity level indicating a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training information about the training portal service;

15 second similarity level storage means for storing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information; and

20 training mediation means for allowing the applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training, and allowing the applicant for training  
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to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected standard training information.

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8. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization  
10 which provides a training service, comprising:

similarity level storage means for storing a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training  
15 reception information about the training organization; and

training mediation means for allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the  
20 training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.

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9. A training portal service method for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which 5 provides a training service, comprising:

computing a first similarity level indicating a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training 10 information;

computing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information;

15 allowing the applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for 20 training; and

allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected 25 standard training information.

10. A training portal service method for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for 5 training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

computing a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces 10 of training reception information about the training organization; and

allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization about 15 the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.

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11. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client company to which an applicant for training 25 belongs and a training company which provides a

training service to perform a process comprising:

computing a first similarity level indicating a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training information;

computing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information;

allowing the applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training; and

allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected standard training information.

12. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer for mediation of receiving an application for training between a

client company to which an applicant for training belongs and a training company which provides a training service to perform a process comprising:

computing a similarity level between one or  
5 more pieces of training application information  
about the client organization and the plural pieces  
of training reception information about the  
training organization; and

allowing the applicant for training to select  
10 any of the plural pieces of training reception  
information about the training organization about  
the plurality of training organizations having the  
higher similarity levels to the training  
application information about the client  
15 organization specified by the applicant for  
training.

13. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier  
wave and representing control software, said  
20 control software comprising the operation of:

computing a first similarity level indicating  
a similarity level between one or more pieces of  
training application information about the client  
organization and plural pieces of standard training  
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computing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information;

5       allowing the applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for  
10 training; and

      allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected  
15 standard training information.

14. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave and representing control software, said control software comprising the operation of:

20       computing a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization; and

25       allowing the applicant for training to select

any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training 5 application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.